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LETTER DATED 15 AUGUST 1996 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES OF SOUTH AFRICA AND NEW ZEALAND ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT TRANSMITTING THE TEXT OF THE 'MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION AND ARMS CONTROL' SIGNED IN CAPE TOWN BY PRESIDENT NELSON MANDELA AND PRIME MINISTER JAMES BOLGER ON 8 AUGUST 1996

We have the honour to forward to you the text of the "Memorandum of Cooperation and Arms Control"which was signed in Cape Town by President Nelson Mandela of South Africa and Prime Minister James Bolger of New Zealand on 8 August 1996 as a part of a Joint South Africa/New Zealand Communiqué.

The Memorandum refers to the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty and to other important disarmament and non-proliferation issues.

Could you please take the appropriate steps to register this document as an official document of the Conference on Disarmament and have it distributed to all member delegations and non-member States participating in the work of the Conference.

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